

July 6, 2011

Honorable Doc Hastings Chairman Committee on Natural Resources U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Congressional Budget Office has reviewed S. 266, an act to redesignate the Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge as the Sam D. Hamilton Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge, as ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources on June 15, 2011.

CBO estimates that enacting this legislation would have no significant impact on the federal budget and would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply. The bill contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

If you wish further details on this estimate, we will be pleased to provide them. The CBO staff contact is Jeff LaFave.

Sincerely,

Douglas W. Elemendorf

cc: Honorable Edward Markey Ranking Minority Member